

REMARKS

Applicants present this Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The status of claim 26 is now properly identified.

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and prompt favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alanson G. Bowen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alanson" being more prominent.

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